

2007 Was a "Golden" Year for Atlanta Goldfish

Vicki Knill

The American Goldfish Association sent ballots to their judges to vote for *2007 Grand Champion Goldfish of the Year*. Contenders were Grand Champions from each AGA goldfish show across the country. The winner and *2007 Grand Champion Goldfish of the Year* was 3 time GC Ranchu owned by Gaye Jones.

At each goldfish show the judge chooses their favorite goldfish to receive the AGA Award. The American Goldfish Association then displays a picture of the winner on the AGA website. In December pictures of the 2007 recipients were sent to all of the AGA members to choose the AGA Award Winning Goldfish of the Year.

The 2007 recipient of the *AGA Award Winning Goldfish of the Year* was a Ryukin owned by Vicki Knill, whose Ryukin won at the SKE Show. Second choice was a Pearlscale from the Northwest Koi & Goldfish Show, owned by Larry & Pat Christensen. Third choice a Ranchu from the Atlanta Koi & Goldfish Show owned by Jen Cook.

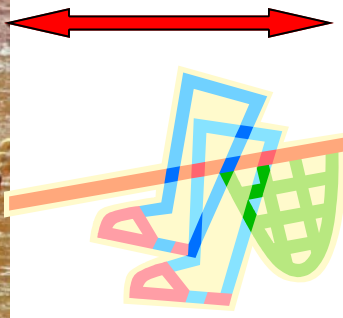


In 2007 Gaye Jones won 5 consecutive Grand Champions with 3 different goldfish— a feat never before achieved. Congratulations Gaye!

AKC has some of the best goldfish and now the proof is out. Atlanta rocks!



Vicki Knill, Gary Elmore, Hervé Rijnveld, and Carl Forss Seine the pond.



The meeting was very interesting. This is the first time most of us have heard about choosing young fish with an eye on what they will look like LATER rather than NOW. This is a big learning curve.



Annual Koi and Goldfish Show

September 19-21 2008

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2007 Grand Champion Showa
Henry Culpepper Orlando FL

For more information check our club web site:

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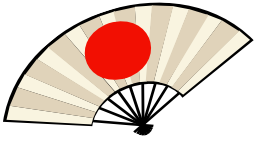
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AKC club members gather on the hill above the first mud pond to watch the seine team move the "big girls" from the lower pond to the upper pond.

Many of these same koi kichi were here when these "big girls" were originally put into this pond.





Atlanta Koi Club Regular May Meeting
Carl Forss & Vicki Vaughan
3831 Flat Rock Road
Watkinsville, GA
May 18th 2008 Meeting Minutes

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Peggy Fricke

Executive members present were: David Boyd, Michael Anderson, Herve Rijnveld, and Peggy Fricke.

Club President David Boyd called the meeting to order and welcomed the club members to Vicki and Carl's. David reported for Steve Castel that the Koi Auction was a great success! The club realized a \$3,200.00 net profit. Both David and Steve thanked all the volunteers. Because of the abundance of volunteers the Auction went smoothly and everyone had a great time.

Dates of **July 10th, 11th and 12th** have been set to rebuild the pond at Scottish Rite Hospital. Gloria and Dave Jones of Pond Professionals along with members of the International Pond Professional Contractors Association will completely tear down and rebuild the pond. The club will loan three of our hard shell show tanks for the re-build. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NOT ONLY WELCOME BUT ENCOURAGED TO SIGN UP!** If you are interested please visit this web-site:
<http://www.ponditatforhumanity.com>.

The Koi Show planning is underway. The show will be held on September 19th, 20th and 21st. Again Bill and Lynn Dowden have offered the use of Coastal Pond Supply. **THANK YOU BILL AND LYNN!!**

The Show chairpersons are in the process of picking a pin logo and tee shirt design. Trophy purchases are in progress. Mike Roach is working of the Hotel arrangements for the Courtyard Atlanta Northlake on La Vista Road. The banquet will be held at the Elks Club where the club will have the use of a full kitchen.

Harvey Siskin our Advertising Chair will be doing his magic and working on potential articles about the Koi Show.

Bill Fricke is working on the Volunteer list. Please call Bill if you are interested in helping. Our club is strong because everyone in the club is ready to help!

David then turned the meeting over to Carl Forss who explained how to choose a great Shiro Utsuri. Carl also showed the club the beautiful Shiro's he brought back from Japan. We were also treated to a very interesting demonstration on seining a mud pond. We shared a rare opportunity to see a collection of "big girls" — beautiful Koi that were put into their new mud pond last September.

The club members then enjoyed a great barbeque and enjoyed the beautiful ponds and lake at Carl and Vicki's.

Some of the fish we saw!



The Shiro Utsuris were the "now" fish or "fish for the future"





Membership

Susan Brown⁹

Susan & Hal Brown are on vacation. Michael Roach filled in for Susan. He reports that 49 club members and 13 guests attended the May meeting at Flat Rock Koi.

Thanks to Carl and Vicki for an exciting and equally delicious meeting. We don't often get an ikeage at a regular club meeting. Just getting to see all the beautiful "big girls" was a real treat.

The next meeting will be on June 8, 2008 at Harvey Siskin's home in Atlanta. This is our summer social. It's covered dish... bring side items to go with BBQ chicken.

Be sure to bring lawn chairs!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION ATLANTA KOI CLUB

"Dedicated to Sharing the Joy of Keeping Koi"
www.AtlantaKoiClub.org



Date: _____ Check No.: _____ Check Amount: _____

Type of Membership: Household: \$50 for 1 Yr. _____; \$90 for 2 Yrs. _____
 (Check One) Individual: \$30 for 1 Yr. _____; \$54 for 2 Yrs. _____
 Sponsor: \$150 for 1 Yr. _____
 Other: KOI USA Magazine Subscription: \$20 for 1 Yr. _____
 *Name Badges: \$5 each. _____

Names: _____ & _____
 First Last First Last

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Best Phone: _____ Best Email: _____

AKC is a volunteer organization. We need as much help and support as you can provide, no matter how insignificant. In which of the following areas can you help?

Host Meeting ____, Pond Tour ____, Auction ____, Koi Show ____, Hold Office ____, Flower Show ____

To save money, we provide our newsletter in color via email several days earlier than mailed copies. Would you like to receive your newsletter via email? Yes or No.

We try to publish a membership roster annually. It is given only to club members and AKCA, the Associated Koi Clubs of America. May we publish your address, phone number and email? Yes or No.

Make checks payable to **Atlanta Koi Club** and submit with application to:
Susan G. Brown, 191 Kings Row, Marietta, GA 30067.

* Please consider buying **Name Badges**. For only \$5, you will get to know and be known by everyone and also receive a free raffle ticket every time you wear your badge to a Club Meeting.

Summer Social Sunday, 8 June 2008 — Harvey Siskin's Home

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98 Howell Street NE Atlanta GA 30312

FESTIVITIES begin at 2:00 P.M. There will NOT be an officers meeting.

This is a covered dish meal... bring food to go with BBQ Chicken ...salads, side dishes, desserts, fruit etc. Entré, beverages and paper goods provided. Bring your LAWN CHAIRS !!

Take 85 south to 75/85 south through downtown Atlanta.

Exit 248C/Jimmy Carter Library/Freedom Pkwy.

Get in Right Lane/at first light, turn Right onto Boulevard.

Go to 2nd light, take Left at Texaco Station (no street sign on corner) onto Irwin Street. Go 2 blocks, turn Right on Howell Street, 3rd house on Right (yellow/2 story). Park on street.

If coming north on 75/85, take Exit 248C/Freedom Pkwy/Jimmy Carter Library.

Before you come up to first Red Light yield right onto Freedom Parkway.

Go to first light, turn Right onto Boulevard.

Go to 2nd light, take left at Texaco Station (no street sign on corner), onto Irwin Street. Go 2 blocks, take right on Howell Street. Third house on right (yellow/2 story). Park on street

From I 20 going east, take Boulevard Exit, bear right onto Boulevard.

Cross over Memorial Drive Edgewood Drive and next street take right onto Auburn Avenue.

Go to 2nd block., take left onto Howell Street. 3/4 way down street on left. yellow/2 story house. Park on street.

Any problems with directions, call my cell # 404-455-0505. gravel driveway, wheelchair accessible, push hard



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